

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BUTTE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ANGIE MARIE AHERN-
KROGSTAD,

Defendant.

CR 20–21–BU–DLC

ORDER

United States Magistrate Judge Kathleen L. DeSoto entered her Findings and Recommendation Concerning Plea on March 8, 2021. (Doc. 73.) As neither party objected, they are not entitled to de novo review of the record. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); *United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003). Therefore, the Court reviews the Findings and Recommendation for clear error. *McDonnell Douglas Corp. v. Commodore Bus. Mach., Inc.*, 656 F.2d 1309, 1313 (9th Cir. 1981). Clear error exists if the Court is left with a “definite and firm conviction that a mistake has been committed.” *United States v. Syrax*, 235 F.3d 422, 427 (9th Cir. 2000).

Judge DeSoto recommends that the Court accept Angie Marie Ahern-Krogstad’s guilty plea after Ahern-Krogstad appeared before her pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11, and entered a plea of guilty to one count of

conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute methamphetamine, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846, as set forth in the Indictment.

Finding no clear error, IT IS ORDERED that the Court ADOPTS the Findings and Recommendation (Doc. 73) IN FULL.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Angie Marie Ahern-Krogstad's motion to change plea (Doc. 60) is GRANTED, and Angie Marie Ahern-Krogstad is adjudged guilty as charged in Count I the Indictment.

DATED this 23rd day of March, 2021.



Dana L. Christensen, District Judge
United States District Court